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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 26, 1877.

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Hardware, Stoves, Tin, &c.

Road Commissioner's Report.

## STATEMENT

OF THE  
Road Commissioners of St. Georges  
Hundred, New Castle County,  
For the Year, Ending May 1st, 1877

Amount of Road Tax Levied.....\$8,915 78

Errors and Commission, 912 71

" Net Proceeds from Tax, \$8,003 01

Orders drawn by the Road Commissioners in favor of

Aldridge, P. B. \$ 63 92

do do 100 00

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do do 200 50 \$ 463 92

Aspin, L. V. 23 10

Burrie, J. W. 4 50

Boys, S. 12 50

do 19 50

Burris, N. 7 00

Burke, John 9 00

do 5 00

Bender, Samuel 15 00

do 50 00

Benson, George 12 50

do 1 25

Barron, W. 8 00

Cavender, Thomas 2 75

Cochran, R. 24 00

Cleaver, Joseph 76 00

do 68 87

Olliver, J. S. 14 47

Conga, T. 8 12

Cleaver, Henry 76 76

do 27 64

do 10 00

do 3 75

Cleaver, C. B. H. 184 14

do 50 00

do 20 00

do 87 75

do 100 00

do 65 58

do 11 72

do 2 25

Caston Wm. 25 25

Caston, John 2 50

Carpenter, Henry 5 00

do 2 50

Carroll, John 3 12

Chambers, K. 9 35

Caston, Thomas 3 15

do 4 00

do 3 00

do 5 57

Castow, Jeremiah 37 61

do 10 00

do 11 19

do 12 50

do 21 50

Cassell, George 61 19

Crooket, Al. 26 87

Caver, J. S. C. 38 13

Caniley, M. M. 52 50

do 38 13

Deverix, Mrs. E. 21 25

do 20 25

Donaven, Alex. 6 75

do 2 00

Dulin, E. 13 75

Davis, F. 5 00

Dempsey, Ris. 18 00

Davis, G. 5 00

Diel, Wm. 25 00

Eaton Casper. 11 05

do 15 90

do 24 20

do 10 00

do 40 00

do 48 40

Eaton, T. S. 14 40

do 45 60

do 28 12

do 12 78

Edison, F. 94 90

Eaton, Samuel 14 90

do 6 25

Empson, Isaac 5 00

Emry, Wm. 15 00

do 15 62

Elanson, Andrew 39 75

Ford, J. 6 25

Freedman, J. 6 25

Fleming, H. 5 00

Fulton, James 11 25

Ford, George 7 55

Godwin, Doct. 4 49

Grey, James 6 15

Gears, J. T. & Co. 31 25

Glenny, Wm. 3 40

Gross, Robert 9 27

Gutting, Wm. 2 25

Hall, J. 27 69

Hukill, G. E. 56 75

Huller, Wm. M. 82 75

Hay Ferry. 4 25

Hays, James 17 25

do 5 00

Hall, James 5 62

Janner, J. J. 1 50

Johnson, Wm. 13 12

do 2 40

Johns, George 4 37

do 8 00

do 5 62

do 11 25

Kough, J. H. 28 48

King, M. 1 25

Kail, James 3 75

Loyde, Charles 12 50

Long, L. 2 50

Lynch, Eli. 12 50

Long, W. M. 57 00

do 18 87

do 8 00

Leatherberry, S. S. 10 00

do 7 50

do 5 50

Lecompt, James 23 00

Lincoln, Z. P. 54 38

Long, W. H. 12 09

do 8 62

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" 1 "	600	1200	1800	2000	4000
	1200	2000	3500	6000	12000

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 26, 1877.

## LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

Full moon this (Saturday) evening at 10:45.

Sun rises at 4:44 and sets at 7:16 Day's length 14 hours, 36 minutes.

Thieves steal flowers from the yards in front of Wilmington houses.

Berries of all kinds, are said to be very plentiful down the State and an immense crop is promised.

Bishop Lee confirmed four ladies and one gentleman in the P. E. Church at Milford, Sunday week.

Wilmington had a slight mud-dog sensation Tuesday morning. The shooting of the animal by a policeman ended it.

The boiler in White's steam saw mill, Carey's cross roads, Sussex county, exploded one day last week nearly wrecking the mill.

A little boy, son of ex-sheriff Wm. Gray, of Georgetown, Sussex county, fell into a tub of boiling water last Tuesday week and was scalded to death.

A young negro named Charles Hall was committed to jail on Friday 11th inst., for an attempted outrage on a white girl eight years old, near Milford.

Samuel Y. Wilson, Esq., of Newark, has taken out letters of administration on the estate of John A. Moody, late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased.

The telegraph office at New Castle was struck by lightning, during the storm, last Sunday night. The apparatus was knocked into "pi" and things were upset generally.

Wm. Clements, of Newport, was drowned in the Christians on Tuesday while bathing. He was nineteen years old, and was "the only son of his mother and she a widow."

A Wilmington gentleman (name not given) was waylaid and severely beaten by four ruffians while on his way home from his place of business on Tuesday evening.

To-day is children's day in the great Permanent Exhibition at Philadelphia. Trains are run from Wilmington to the Exhibition grounds for 40 cents fare, including admission fee.

Jackson & Sharp launched a three-mast schooner, claimed to be the largest ever built in this State, at their works Wednesday morning. She is 140 feet long and 1000 tons burthen.

An unusually large number of fruit growers from down the State and from Maryland, attended the convention in this town last week, showing that the meeting was well advertised.

The entertainment to be given by the Odessa Dramatic Association next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be one of the finest and most interesting that they have yet given.

Mr. R. L. Mailley, of Odessa, and a number of genious companions, started on a pleasure trip down the Delaware river and bay this week, in his yacht *Idalia*. They will be gone several days.

The before-mentioned Strawberry Festival for the Presbyterian church, in this town, will be held in the Town Hall, next Monday and Tuesday evenings. A chaste entertainment will be given at the same time.

**Resignation.**

Rev. Wm. C. Butler tendered his resignation of the rectorship of St. Anne's P. E. Church, in this town, to the vestrymen last Monday, to take effect July 1st.

**Changeable Weather.**

The thermometers registered ninety degrees in the shade last Saturday and everybody thought summer had come in earnest, but on Monday and Tuesday rain and hail fell and sent summer away and gave us a taste of winter again. On Thursday morning the mercury stood at 47—just cold enough to make overcoats and fires feel good, and linen coats and fans cause a man to have the shivers.

**A Fine House for Sale.**

Rev. Dr. Patton offers his handsome new house on Main street adjoining the Presbyterian parsonage for sale. This is one of the very best, and a little bit the most conveniently arranged, houses that have ever been put up in Middletown, and as the Doctor proposes to sell all his large lot in the rear of it and the parsonage, with it, it is the most desirable residence in the town.

**The Courts.**

The business of the criminal court was closed last week and the business of the Superior Court was resumed. Saturday being "rule day" a large number of cases were disposed of—by continuance, discontinuance, entering of judgment, &c. This occupied pretty much all day. The proceedings since then have been of a very interesting character and, our space being limited, we have refrained from filling our columns with them. Our "New Castle Letter" has, from some unaccountable cause failed to reach us this week.

**An Outrage.**

As Wally Wilson, a little son of Mr. Wm. W. Wilson, of this place, was returning home with some goods which he had just gotten from one of the stores, last Saturday night week, he was assaulted, on Broad street, by a negro man, who knocked him against the fence and took his basket of goods from him and was about to make off with it, when he was interrupted by the approach of another colored man who made him return the boy's basket and desist from his thievish operation.

**A New Enterprise.**

Messrs. Wm. R. Rothwell and John J. Lockwood have formed a copartnership under the firm name of Wm. R. Rothwell & Co. and leased the large building belonging to Mr. L. Green, and formerly occupied by D. Woodall & Co., in this place, and set up a steam saw mill and announce themselves prepared to do all kinds of sawing at short notice and on reasonable terms. They will also manufacture peach baskets and crates, and will endeavor to have a supply always on hand for the accommodation of shippers.—This is a Middletown enterprise, by Middletown men and should receive the encouragement that home industry is always entitled to.

## Strawberries from the Peninsula.

The first strawberry shipment of the season from the peninsula was made over the Delaware and P. W. and B. roads, Friday, week. The shipment consisted of three crates, one from Princess Anne, one from Westover, and one from Marion, all on the Eastern Shore. The berries were consigned to New York.

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